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April 14. Whereas, for a quit-claim by Mary, late the wife of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, of her right in the castles and towns of Hertford and Haverford and the manors of Hegham Ferers, Memenuth and Houenak, the king lately granted to her for life, inter alia the manor of Deneye, co. Cambridge, and, for 250l. received by the hands of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, then the treasurer, granted the same with the knight's fees, liberties and other things pertaining thereto to her in fee; and whereas she has made petition that, as the dwelling-place of the abbess and Sisters Minoresces of Waterbech is situated in a place strait, low and bad, and otherwise insufficient for them, she may transfer the abbess and sisters to the said manor of Deneye, and assign to them in mortmain the manor to construct there houses and buildings to dwell in: the king has granted licence for the abbess and Sisters to go there whenever the countess pleases, and to hold the manor in mortmain for their dwelling and the support of chantries and other alms and pious works as she shall appoint. By p.s.

April 14. Protection and safe conduct, for two years, for the merchants of Almain trading within the realm pursuant to the charter granted to them by Edward I. Changed by C. because sealed at another time.

April 15. Confirmation of a sale by Thomas Wale, knight, and Nicholaa his wife to John de Molyns of the marriage of Giles, son and heir of Robert Darderne, with the custody of the lands of the said Robert in Wykham and Yelebury, co. Oxford, which Nicholaa held by grant of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, and Ralph de Stafford, knight, to hold during minority of Giles, or, in the event of his death under age, of any other heir under age.

By the Keeper & C.

April 20. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Munden, king's clerk, to the prioress and convent of Romheye of 8 acres of land in Stondene in exchange for 8 acres of land in Little Mundene.

By fine of ¼ mark. Hertford.

April 18. Presentation of Richard de Evesham to the church of Bauseye by Glosthorne in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 20. Licence for John son of John de la Ryvere of Tormerton to grant for life to Joan late the wife of Richard de la Ryvere the manor of Westhrop and Hampton, which is held in chief, with remainders in tail to John her son, Richard his brother, and Thomasia his sister, and reversion in fee to the said John son of John.

By fine of 5 marks. Essex.

April 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the rector and brethren of Assherugge, in satisfaction of 6s. 8d. of the 20l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, by Ralph Mile of Blakethern of a messuage and 15 acres of land in Ambrosdon, and by John le Leche of Burvenestre of an acre of land in Blakethern. The messuage and land are held of the rector, and are of the yearly value of 2s. 4d. as appears by the inquisition.

April 16. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent under the old seal, dated 20 March, 10 Edward III. granting in fee to Arthcnay de Lucy the manor of Rodeston, co. Northampton, in recompence of the manor of Boulton in Allerdale previously granted to him by charter and afterwards resumed to be restored to Alexander de Monbray.

April 17. Pardon, in consideration of a fine of 20l. paid at the Exchequer by Simon de Drayton, knight, to him, John his son, William son of Thomas Saynor, Symondsquyer de Drayton, and Richard de Molesworth, for the